

b2 engineered factor VIII:C or (c) from a [derivative] homolog of [these] (a) or (b).

b3 9 ~~10~~. A pharmaceutical as claimed in claim ~~8~~ 9 [which contains customary,] further containing pharmaceutically compatible, stabilizing [and/or] or buffering substances.

b4 ~~then~~ (Amended) A process for the preparation of a stable solution as claimed in claim 1, which comprises adding an amino acid or one of its salts or homologs [derivatives and, where appropriate,] and an organic polymer or a detergent to a solution with factor VIII:C activity.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 7, 10 and 12 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which the inventor regards as his invention. The following discussion is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1992 in parent application Serial No. 07/864,610.

Claims 1, 7, 10 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In view of the amendments to claims 1, 7, 10 and 12 and the remarks below, which address all of the Examiner's particular objections, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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